



The MIGHTY THOR

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WHEN DR. JANE FOSTER LIFTS THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE GODDESS OF THUNDER, THE MIGHTY THOR! HER ENEMIES ARE MANY, AS ASGARD DESCENDS FURTHER INTO CHAOS AND WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TEN REALMS. YET HER GREATEST BATTLE WILL BE AGAINST A FAR MORE PERSONAL FOE: THE CANCER THAT IS KILLING HER MORTAL FORM...

The mighty

THE WAR OF THE REALMS RAGES ON. MALEKITH, KING OF THE DARK ELVES, OCCUPIES ALFHEIM, THE REALM OF THE LIGHT ELVES, AND CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN FOR POWER. HEROES FROM ACROSS THE REALMS HAVE HAD VARIED SUCCESS IN HOLDING OFF MALEKITH'S FORCES, BUT UNLESS THE TIDES TURN SOON, THE WORLD TREE WILL FALL.

ESTRANGED FROM THE POWERS-THAT-BE IN ASGARD, THOR HAS TAKEN IT UPON HERSELF TO LIBERATE THE PEOPLE OF ALFHEIM. BUT, THOUGH GODDESS OF THUNDER SHE MAY BE, THIS IS NOT A TASK SHE CAN ACCOMPLISH ALONE...

THE LEAGUE OF REALMS RIDES AGAIN

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TWO DAYS AGO.

IT'S GONNA BE OKAY.

UP UNTIL RECENTLY, I COULDN'T NAME ALL TEN NORSE REALMS IF MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT. EVEN THOUGH I'D ACTUALLY BEEN TO A FEW OF THEM OVER THE YEARS.

I COULDN'T TELL YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ELVES OF ALFHEIM AND THE ELVES OF SVARTALFHEIM.

I COULDN'T REMEMBER IF IT WAS NIFFLEHEIM THAT WAS MADE OF ICE AND MUSPELHEIM THAT WAS ALWAYS ON FIRE, OR VICE VERSA.

YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY. YOU'RE STRONGER THAN THIS.



BUT NOW, NOT ONLY CAN I RATTLE OFF THE NAMES OF ALL THE REALMS, I CAN ALSO TELL YOU WHAT THE TERRAIN LOOKS LIKE IN EACH ONE AND WHICH PEOPLE LIVE WHERE AND WHOSE SIDE THEY'RE FIGHTING ON.

AND I'M HERE. I'LL BE HERE WHENEVER YOU NEED ME. WE'LL DO THIS TOGETHER.

YOU'RE GONNA BEAT THIS.



WAR HAS A WAY OF SNAPPING THINGS INTO FOCUS.

YOU'RE GONNA WIN THIS FIGHT.



TODAY. ALFHEIM.
HOME OF THE LIGHT ELVES.
CURRENTLY BEING OCCUPIED
BY THE DARK ELVES.

THE CAPITAL CITY
OF LJOSALFGARD.

WE WILL
WIN THIS FIGHT.
IF WE FOLLOW
THE PLAN.

REMEMBER,
WE FIGHT TO
SAVE A LIFE
HERE TODAY.

NOTHING
IS MORE
SACRED.

HHRR!

--HATE THIS
PLACE. EVEN
THE AIR TASTES
SWEET AND
SUGARY.

WHAT I
WOULDN'T GIVE FOR
A NICE SLIMY JUG
OF SVARTALFHEIM
SWAMP WATER.

HOW
MUCH LONGER
IS MALEKITH
GONNA MAKE
US--

UGH!

GUH!

HHH!



THE
WESTERN ROAD
IS CLEAR.

LEAGUE OF
REALMS, MAY
WE STRIKE WITH
SPEED AND FURY
THIS DAY.

MAY THE
GODS BE WITH
US ALL.

MAZEL TOV,
THOR. ALL RIGHT,
PEOPLE. YOU KNOW
THE PLAN.



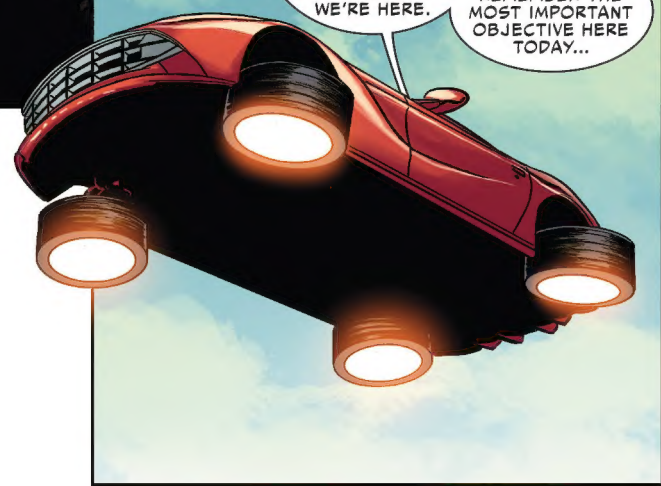
LET'S HIT
THESE DARK
ELVES HARD, GRAB
THE PRIZE AND GET
OUT OF ALFHEIM
BEFORE ANYONE
EVEN KNOWS.

AND LET'S ALL
REMEMBER THE
MOST IMPORTANT
OBJECTIVE HERE
TODAY...

...NOBODY BREAK MY EARRPIECES.
I DIDN'T EXACTLY ASK S.H.I.E.L.D.'S
PERMISSION TO TAKE THOSE
THINGS, SO I DON'T WANT TO
SEE THEM COMING OUT
OF MY PAYCHECK.

TEAM ONE,
WHAT'S YOUR
STATUS?

KNEE-
DEEP IN
FILTH.





KNEE-DEEP FOR ME, AT LEAST. NECK-DEEP FOR THE DWARF.

ALL THESE MONTHS AND NEVER ONCE WAS I MISSING YOU, UP, NOW SCREWBEARDE IS REMEMBERING WHY.



THIS IS THE THANKS I GET FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE THAT TIME.

BY CUTTING OFF MY MOST FAVORITE HAND!

HMPH. A DWARF HAND. NO BIG LOSS.

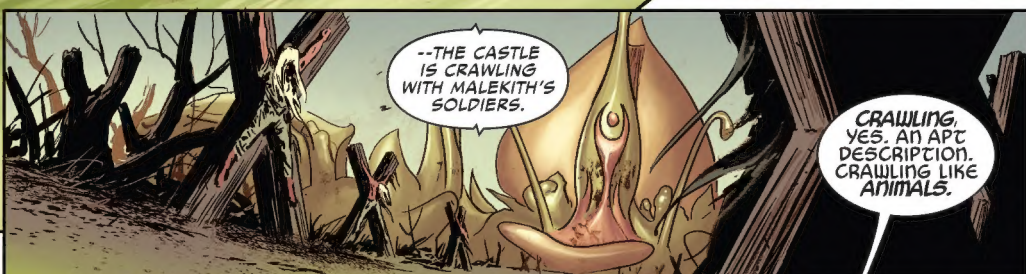
FOCUS, YOU TWO! ARE THERE ANY GUARDS IN YOUR PATH?

WE'RE IN A TUNNEL FILLED WITH DARK ELF SEWAGE. I DON'T THINK WE'RE LIABLE TO RUN INTO MANY GUARDS.

FOR ONCE, I AGREE WITH TROLL.

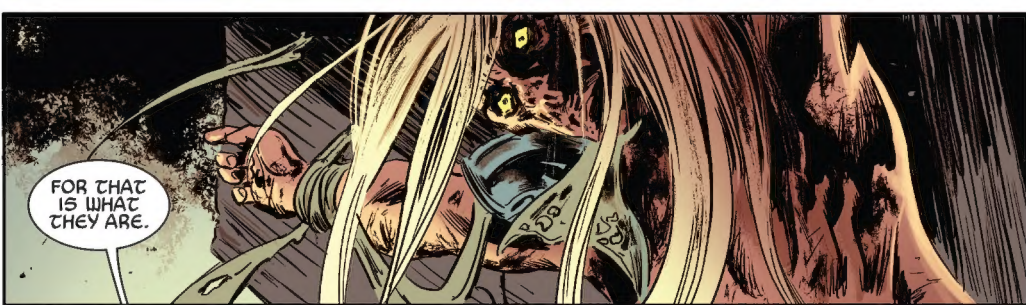


JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN DOWN THERE--



--THE CASTLE IS CRAWLING WITH MALEKITH'S SOLDIERS.

CRAWLING, YES. AN APT DESCRIPTION. CRAWLING LIKE ANIMALS.



FOR THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE.



ANIMALS
AND BUTCHERS
AND LAWLESS
INVADERS.

JUST LOOK
AT WHAT THEY'VE
DONE TO MY REALM.
AND TO MY BEAUTIFUL
BROTHERS AND
SISTERS.

STAY FOCUSED,
HONEYSHOT. YOU
START POPPING OFF
WITH THOSE FLINTLOCKS
OF YOURS, AND OUR
COVER IS BLOWN,
MAGIC OR NO MAGIC.

HOLD.



I HAVE MADE
US INVISIBLE TO
DARK ELF EYES THUS
FAR, BUT THERE ARE
DARK ENCHANTMENTS
WOVEN INTO THIS
GROUND. **MALEKITH'S**
WORK.

WE CAN
GO NO FURTHER.
NOT WITHOUT
BEING SEEN.



SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO
TAKE OUT THE GUARDS IN
THE SOUTHERN TOWER. I
COUNT THREE OF
THEM.

FOUR.
AND WHOEVER
DOES IT MUST BE
QUICK AND QUIET
ABOUT IT.

AS QUIET AS
A HUMMINGBIRD
RELIEVING ITSELF
ON FINE ELVISH
SILK.

YOU GOT
THAT, TEAM
THREE?

SOMETHING
ABOUT HUMMINGBIRD
URINE. AND BEING
QUIET.

I CAN BE
QUIET.





YOU WON'T
EVEN HEAR
THE BLOOD
DRIP.

ANGELS
MAKE ME UNEASY.
NEVER DID DEVELOP
A TRUST OF
THEIR KIND.

ANGELA
MAY HAVE BEEN
RAISED BY THE
ANGELS OF HEVEN,
BUT BY BLOOD, SHE
IS THE OFFSPRING
OF ODIN.

YES, THANK
YOU, WIZARD,
YOU'RE RIGHT. SHE'S
FAR WORSE THAN
I GAVE HER
CREDIT FOR.

TOWER IS
CLEAR--

--WAS THAT
QUIET ENOUGH
FOR YOU?

NICE WORK,
ANJ. YOU KEEP
AN EYE OUT FROM
THERE. TEAM
TWO, GET TO
THAT WALL--



--YOUR
RIDE IS
WAITING.

HOLD FAST
TO THE STRAPS
WITH ALL THE
MIGHT YOU CAN
MUSTER.

THIS IS
OFFICIALLY MY
LEAST FAVORITE
PART OF THIS
PLAN.

SURELY
THERE IS
SOME OTHER
WAY TO...

WAAAAAAH!!!

my
WORTWAND
FINDS YOUR
HAMMER'S INCESSANT
LAUGHTER TO BE
SOMEWHAT TROUBLING.
I WOULD BE HAPPY
TO TAKE A
LOOK AT IT, IF
YOU LIKE.

TELL YOUR
WORTWAND
IT MUST BUY
ME DINNER
FIRST.

TEAM TWO
IS BEYOND
THE WALL.

THEN I
GUESS THERE'S
NO TURNING
BACK NOW.

THERE NEVER
~~WAS~~ AGENT
SOLOMON...

"...WE KNEW THAT FROM THE MOMENT WE *FIRST* CAME TOGETHER."

 **YESTERDAY.**

 **NIDAVELLIR.**
LAND OF THE DWARVES.
THE IRON HIGHLANDS.

ALLOW ME
TO BEGIN THIS
MEETING BY
SAYING...

SIF,
WARRIOR GODDESS
OF ASGARD.

...THIS
MEETING IS
NOT TAKING
PLACE. *NOT*
OFFICIALLY, AT
LEAST.

MY BROTHER
HEIMDALL MAY
HAVE USED THE
BIFROST TO BRING US
ALL HERE, BUT THAT
DOES NOT MEAN
ASGARD IS INVOLVED
IN WHAT WE ARE
PLANNING.

NONE OF
OUR REALMS
ARE.

IF WE
FAIL IN OUR
MISSION...WE
WILL BE BRANDED
AS OUTLAWS
AND LEFT TO
OUR FATE.

NO ARMIES
WILL MARCH
TO OUR RESCUE.
THIS IS THE
RISK WE
TAKE...

...IF WE
CHOOSE TO
RE-FORM THE
LEAGUE OF
REALMS.



SIR IVORY HONEYSHOT,
A ROYAL KNIGHT OF THE LIGHT ELVES
OF ALFHEIM.

I AM ALREADY
WITHOUT A LAND,
SINCE MALEKITH AND
HIS DARK ELF DOGS
INVADED ALFHEIM AND
THREW MY QUEEN
IN HER OWN
DUNGEON.

FOR ME THIS
WAR HAS ALREADY
BEGUN. AND THE
SOONER I RETURN
TO IT, THE
BETTER.

ELF
FRIEND SENT
CALL...

SCREWBEAR,
SON OF NO-EARS,
SON OF HEADWOUND,
OF THE DYNAMITE
DWARVES OF NIDAVELLIR.

...AND LEAGUE
ANSWERED. LEAGUE
THAT BE STRONGER
THAN EVER.

FOR MOST
PART. STILL NOT
SURE WHY THOR
IS PRETTY GIRL
NOW.

ELF NOT
FIGHT ALONE.
THIS NOW
OUR WAR,
TOO.

IT IS NO
SMALL THING
THAT WE DO
HERE.

TO GO
AGAINST THE
WILL OF OUR OWN
REALMS. I HAVE...
FRIENDS WHO SERVE
IN THE CONGRESS
OF WORLDS.

BUT THAT
CONGRESS HAS
FAILED TO INTERVENE
ON ALFHEIM'S BEHALF.
THEY REFUSE TO SEE
MALEKITH AND HIS
ALLIES FOR WHAT
THEY ARE...

...CONQUERORS
AND RAVAGERS AND
WAR MONGERS, WHO
WILL NOT STOP UNTIL
ALL OUR REALMS
ARE INFLAMED.

THIS LEAGUE
OF REALMS WAS
FIRST FORMED IN
ORDER TO SERVE THE
WILL OF THE CONGRESS.*
BUT NOW WE MUST
SERVE AN EVEN
GREATER CAUSE.

THAT OF
LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE. AND
PEACE FOR ALL
REALMS, ALL PEOPLES,
WHETHER THEY BE
GODS OR TROLLS
OR MEN.

THIS IS A
CAUSE FOR
WHICH THOR IS
PREPARED TO
LAY DOWN
HER LIFE.

*SEE THOR: GOD
OF THUNDER #13-17.
-LEAGUE OF EDITORS

WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT ANGERING THE CONGRESS? MOST OF THE REALMS ALREADY HATE ME ANYHOW.

BUT YOU WILL OWE ME FOR THIS. AND MY PAYMENT WILL BE A PIECE OF MALEKITH.

ANGELA,
RENEGADE ANGEL,
EXILED FROM HEVEN.

UD THE TROLL.

YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER PIECE YOU LIKE, GIRL, ONCE I'M DONE CARVING HIM UP.

DARK ELF BASTARD THINKS HE CAN MAKE THE TEN REALMS QUIVER AT THE SOUND OF HIS NAME? HMPH. THAT'S A TROLL'S JOB.

MALEKITH ISN'T THE MISSION HERE. NOT YET. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, HE'S NOT EVEN IN ALFHEIM AT THE MOMENT.

WE'VE HEARD RUMBLINGS THAT HE'S IN JOTUNHEIM, PLOTTING WITH THE FROST GIANT KING, OR MAKING ENCREATIES IN MUSPELHEIM WITH THIS SUPPOSED NEW QUEEN OF CINDERS.

THERE ARE EVEN REPORTS OF HIM RAIDING IN HEL. BUT REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE'S HIDING, WE KNOW MALEKITH AND HIS DARK ALLIES ARE GROWING IN POWER WITH EACH PASSING DAY.

WHICH MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE COMPLETE OUR MISSION.

AND WHAT SAY YOU, SORCERER? YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY QUIET SO FAR.

RO BLOODROOT,
THE WOOD WIZARD OF
VANAHEIM.

I'M VANIR. WE'RE THE QUIET GODS, REMEMBER? UNLIKE OUR MORE... BOISTEROUS COUSINS FROM ASGARD.

QUIET IS ONE WAY OF PUTTING IT. CRAVEN MIGHT BE ANOTHER.

IT'S TRUE THAT THE VANIR ARE AN ISOLATIONIST PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY OF LATE. BUT I SERVE THE WILL OF THE WORLD TREE.

I DIVINE ITS WISHES FROM THE PATTERNS IN THE FALLING LEAVES. AND THIS IS WHERE YGGDRASIL WANTS ME TO BE.

YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE THE LEAVES TOLD YOU? RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHY YOU'RE REALLY--



TITANYA VAETILDA VINNSUVIUS,
OF THE MOUNTAIN GIANTS
OF JOTUNHEIM.

TOO.
MUCH.
TALKING.



ROZ SOLOMON,
AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.,
MIDGARD.

UM, YEAH, SO...
HI. I WAS GONNA...
SAY SOME STUFF, BUT
NOW I FEEL LIKE WE
SHOULD PROBABLY JUST
GO FIGHT ELVES OR
WHATEVER IT IS WE'RE
ACTUALLY GONNA,
YOU KNOW,
DO. SO...

...GREAT CHAT,
EVERYBODY.
GO TEAM!



IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, THOR,
THIS LITTLE GANG OF TOLKIEN
AVENGERS IS ON SOME PRETTY
SHAKY GROUND.

SIF DOESN'T TRUST
THE WIZARD. THE DWARF
DOESN'T TRUST YOU. THE TROLL
KEEPS THREATENING TO EAT
EVERYONE. AND NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT TO MAKE OF ANGELA.
INCLUDING ME.

THOUGH AT
LEAST SHE'S A
LITTLE LESS NAKED
THAN SHE USED
TO BE.

I HAVE
ALREADY SUMMONED
THE BIFROST. THIS
GROUP IS WHAT WE HAVE.
AGENT SOLOMON. MALEKITH
WANTS A WAR OF
THE REALMS.
INSTEAD...



"...HE GETS US."





GUGH!

WHICH WAY?



THIS CORRIDOR WILL LEAD US TO THE MAIN TOWER.

AND MORE GUARDS, NO DOUBT.

DARK ELVES WE CAN HANDLE. IT'S DARK MAGIC THAT WORRIES ME.



BLOODROOT, ARE THERE ANY MORE OF MALEKICH'S ENCHANTMENTS BETWEEN HERE AND...

BLOODROOT?

I SEE THE TOWER--

--I COULD SWOOP IN AND GRAB THE TARGET BEFORE ANYONE EVEN...

NO, YOU CANNOT, ANGELA. NOT WITHOUT--

IS ANYONE ELSE HEARING THAT?



HEARING
WHAT?

A ROARING.
ALMOST
LIKE...

I AM
BELIEVING
WE ARE NOT
ALONE.

NOT
ALONE? WHAT
DO YOU...

SCREWBARD?
UD, COME IN.
HELLO?

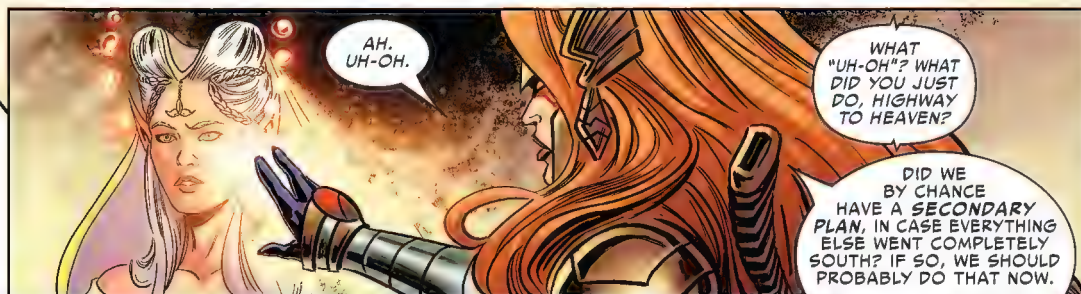
SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
BLOODROOT. IT'S
LIKE HE'S IN SOME
KIND OF TRANCE
OR...

I SEE
HER.

I SEE HER
AT THE WINDOW.
I'M ENDING THIS
RIGHT HERE AND
NOW.

ANGELA,
NO! DO
NOT...

ALREADY
DID.







KEEP 'EM
COMING, LADY
HUMONGOUS! WE
NEED ALL THE
COVERING FIRE
WE CAN GET.

THE TARGET
WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE IN THE TOWER.
WAS THIS A SETUP?
HAVE WE WALKED
INTO A TRAP
HERE?



I'D ASK
THESE DARK
ELVES, BUT RIGHT
NOW THEY'RE
TOO BUSY
DYING.

THIS WAS NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
THE MISSION. WE'RE
NOT READY TO TAKE
ON MALEKITH'S
ENTIRE ARMY.

WE HAVE
TO FIND THE
QUEEN!



BLOODROOT!
USE YOUR MAGIC
TO FIND HER!
BLOODROOT!

WILL
SOMEONE WAKE
UP THAT DAMN
WIZARD?!



HERE. THEY'RE
HERE. THEY'RE
COMING.

THEY?
WHO'S THEY?
IT'S THE QUEEN
WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE...

UUUGH--

THE TEN REALMS
ARE NO FAIRY
TALE.

 DAYS AGO.

THEY'RE
REAL.

REAL PEOPLE LIVE
THERE. WITH REAL
HOMES. REAL
FAMILIES.

AND THEIR LIVES...ARE
MY RESPONSIBILITY
NOW.

THE TEN REALMS
ARE PART OF THE
BEAT THAT I
WALK AS THOR.

SPIDER-MAN HAS A HARD ENOUGH
TIME JUST PROTECTING NEW
YORK CITY. AND I GET TEN
ENTIRE REALMS.

BUT THAT'S THE JOB
THAT COMES WITH
THE HAMMER.

SO WHEN SOMEONE THREATENS
THOSE REALMS...ALL TEN OF
THEM. ALL AT ONCE...WELL,
THAT'S SOMEONE I TAKE A
GREAT INTEREST IN.

OH MY. ISN'T
THIS A SURPRISE?
OUR SECOND FAVORITE
THOR IS HERE. AND
SHE BROUGHT
SOME FRIENDS.

WELL,
SO DID I.

YOU!!!!



MALEKITH THE ACCURSED
AND METASTATIC CANCER.
THOSE ARE MY TWO LEAST
FAVORITE THINGS
RIGHT NOW.

NOT SURE WHICH
ONE I WANNA
BEAT UP MORE.

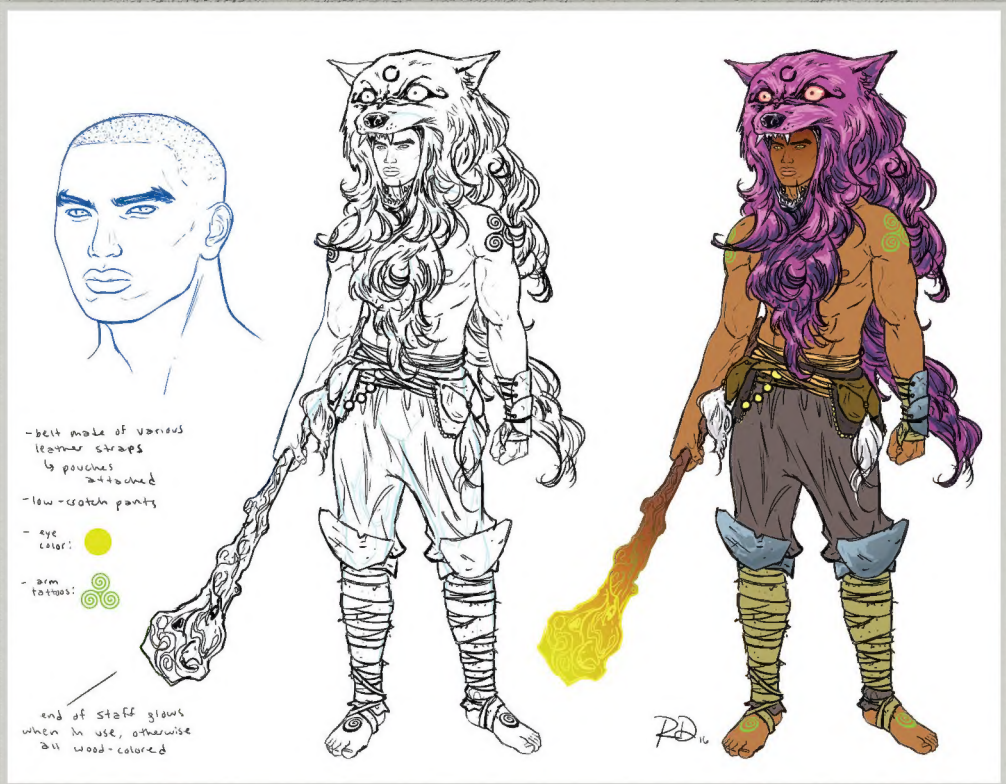
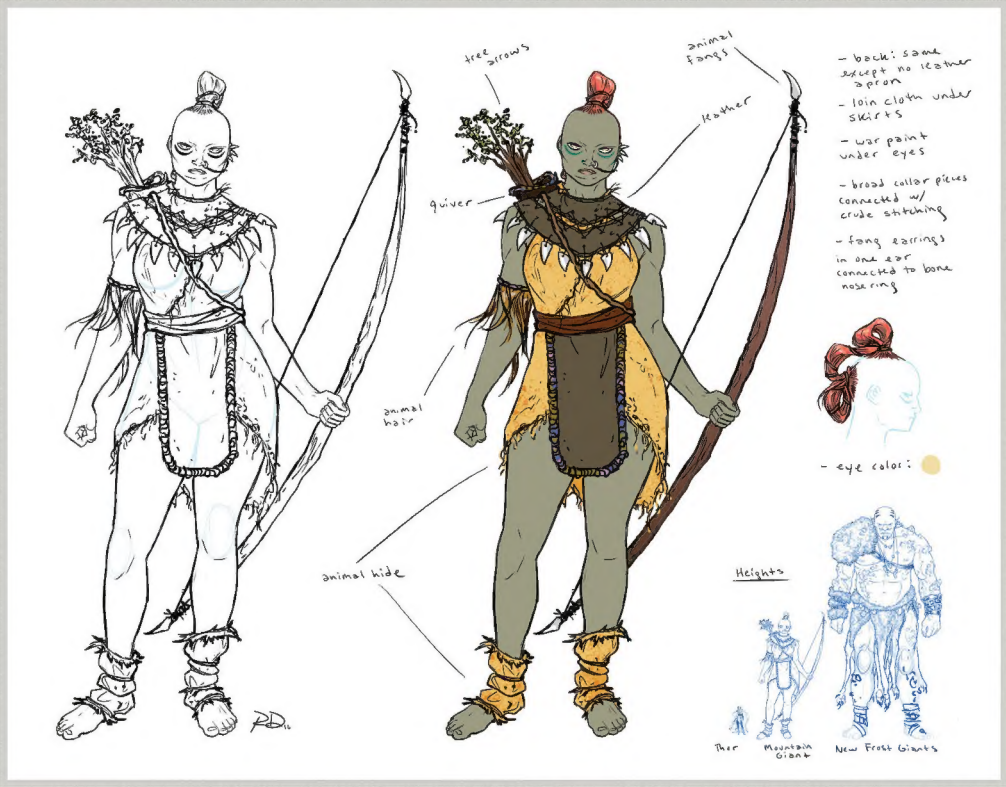
BUT WE'LL START WITH THE
ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF ME.
AND WHOEVER THE HELL THIS
IS HE'S BROUGHT ALONG.

SAY HELLO
TO THE NEW
KURSE.

AND SAY
GOODBYE TO
THE LEAGUE
OF REALMS.

 **TO BE CONTINUED.**

THE RE-FORMED LEAGUE OF REALMS IS MADE UP OF A FEW FAMILIAR FACES AS WELL AS SOME NEW ONES. CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING CHARACTER DESIGNS RUSSELL DAUTERMAN WHIPPED UP FOR TWO OF THE NEW ONES!



AND SINCE THOR GOT SOME ALL-NEW ALLIES,
MALEKITH GOT ONE, TOO: KURSE!



- 3 upper arm armor plates collapse upward into top shoulder piece when arms are raised
- back: same as front except no eyes/spike teeth/brow armor, and no eyes/teeth on stomach skull

Height



RD

DON'T MISS THE LEAGUE'S ADVENTURES NEXT
MONTH IN *THE MIGHTY THOR #14*, AND SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING WITH ODINSON IN
THE UNWORTHY THOR #2!



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